

Exhibit 17

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MtBE")
Products Liability Litigation

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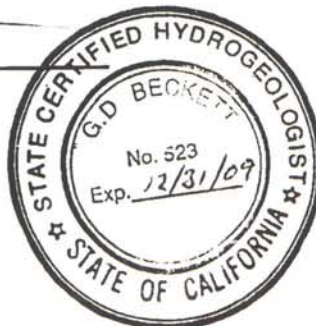
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TABLE #1

Site ID	Street No.	Street Name	Max GW MTBE (ug/l)	Date of 1st potential release issue	Note on release	Date of first confirmed MTBE detection (GW, soil, soil vapor)	Date of 1st Characterization	Time Lag (yrs)	Date of Last Characterization	Note on date of Characterization	Time Lag (yrs)
D-001	202-06	Hillside Ave	1020	9/7/1990	TPH at bottom of tank excavation up to 3,600 ppm but MTBE not tested (or reported).	1/1/1999	1/1/1998	7.32	4/1/2001	Vertical and offsite characterization.	18.41
D-002	211-60	Hillside Ave	27.2	6/1/1987	Twelve gasoline USTs failed tank test. No MTBE data.	4/14/2004	3/4/2004	16.76	7/16/2004	Last report available.	17.13
D-003	211-02	Jamaica Ave	58100	4/26/1990	Tank test failure.	3/7/1994	7/31/1995	5.26	7/28/1998	Date of last delineation well installed. GW monitoring continued through 2008.	8.25
D-004	212-01	Hillside Ave	0	12/1/2005	MTBE impacted soil found at tank pull. (could not verify MTBE data source)	12/1/2005	10/20/2006	0.88	2/12/2007	Date of last well installed - unknown if further work after Feb 2007.	1.20
D-005	118-02	Queens Blvd	38700	2/12/1986	Tank test failure.	6/1/1986	8/31/1994	8.55	None*	Little to no data available.	14.43
D-008	118-11	Atlantic Ave	Not tested - not detected in soil	11/1/1994	Tank test failure. Contaminated soil found but MTBE and VOCs not detected above the MDL during tank upgrade. Sparse data in file.	No MTBE data found.	None*	14.26	None*		14.26
D-009	119-01	Atlantic Ave	Not available	10/24/2003	Failed reconciliation.	11/31/2003	None*	5.28	None*	No soil boring or well records found in file.	5.28
D-011	134-30	Atlantic Ave	Not tested	5/23/2002	Impacted soil found when pulling tanks. (possible earlier release in Aug 28, 1996 when "dipslick holes in remote filling" were noticed).	5/23/2002	None*	6.70	None*	No characterization records in files.	6.70
D-012	118-29	Queens Blvd	Not available (uncertain if tested)	12/22/1997	Tank test failure.	No data available.	1/2/2001	3.03	None*	No MTBE analytical data available for review.	11.12
D-013	241-15	Hillside Ave	Not available (uncertain if tested)	7/19/1989	Tank test failure.	4/29/1999	None*	19.55	None*	None found in records.	19.55
NA (108-46 Merrick Blvd.)	108-46	Merrick Blvd.	17000	10/25/1988	Tank test failure.	3/18/2005	3/18/2005	16.39	11/12/2007	Date of last well installation. GW monitoring ongoing as of 2008.	19.05
s6-001	138-50	Hillside Ave	Not available (uncertain if tested)	5/17/1994	Impacted soil found in excavation for new canopy.	No data available.	None*	14.72	None*	None found in records.	14.72

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s6-002	84-02 (-04)	Parsons Blvd	72100	4/1/1989	Large discrepancy in inventory record.	1/1/1991	1/1/1990	0.75	6/1/2003	Last well installed - ongoing GW monitoring as of 2003.	14.17
s6-003	137-10	94th Ave	94000	11/19/1997	Impacted GW detected in immediate area.	6/24/1998	6/24/1998	0.59	6/7/2000		2.55
s6-005	113-21	Merrick Blvd	1500	5/2/1996	Filter burst. Impacted soil near dispenser.	3/1/2001	3/1/2001	4.83	8/1/2003	Uncertain, absence of data.	7.25
s6-006	144-10	Hillside Ave.	11200	1/1/1991	Contaminated soil found during tank pull. An earlier spill in Jan 1991 when reported 50 gallon of gasoline due to overfilling (1st date of release).	7/1/1998	8/26/1998	7.65	8/9/2000	Date of last delineation well installed. GW monitoring appears to continue to a later date.	9.60
s6-007	93-05	168th St	Not available (uncertain if tested)	11/1/1988	Tank test failure. UST reportedly contained fuel oil.	Unknown. No reported gasoline leak.	Unknown	n/a	Unknown	No data available, but little evidence of significant amount of gasoline released to subsurface.	n/a
s6-008	93-59	183rd St	Not available (uncertain if tested)	1/1/1991	BTEX detected in soil. After tank removal. No MTBE data.	Unknown. No relevant ESA data available for review.	2/28/1991	0.16	10/18/2006	No data on latest investigation available. Unknown if related to first gasoline detection in soil.	15.79
s6-009	165-25	Liberty Ave	16300	9/1/1988	Tank test failure (spill investigated was from 12/5/1994).	2/28/2000	2/28/2000	11.49	2/8/2005	Last wells installed but continue to be monitored.	16.44
s6-010	105-15	Merrick Blvd.	2800	7/18/1996	Contaminated soil found during tank pull.	11/8/2004	11/8/2004	8.31	6/15/2006	Last well installed - GW monitoring continued through 2008.	9.91
s6-011	109-67	Sulphur Blvd	0	8/29/2001	Contaminated soil found during testing.	Unknown	11/1/2004	3.18	5/26/2005		3.74
s6-012	131-07	Merrick Blvd	1110000	1/17/1996	Contaminated soil/GW detected during ESA (unclear if follow-up). Unclear if MTBE max is in soil or GW.	10/1/1998	10/1/1998	2.70	3/25/2005	Insufficient information.	9.19
s6-013	133-02	Jamaica Ave	No MTBE data available	11/6/1997	Tank test failure	7/31/2006	7/31/2006	8.73	4/30/2007	No chemical data available for review.	9.48

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s6-014	116-60	Supphin Blvd	n/a	9/11/1992	Tank test failure. No MTBE data available. Notes suggest MTBE might have been detected in GW in the mid 1990's.	No data available regarding MTBE or other contaminant concentrations detected at the time.	11/18/1994	2.18	6/1/2005	Large data gap. No analytical data available for review.	12.72
s6-015	162-35	N. Conduit Ave	130000	6/27/1987	Contaminated soil beneath dispenser. First MTBE before 1996.	1996	5/1/1991	3.84	1/7/2004		16.53
s6-016	177-90	S. Conduit Ave	63300	12/22/1988	Leak at product line	4/12/1996	11/14/1994	5.89	4/2/2003	Additional wells planned in 2006.	14.28
s6-017	108-01	Atlantic Ave.	3	1/12/1988	Tank test failure	4/4/2004	2/5/1999	11.07	2/5/1999		11.07
s6-018	154-10	Rockaway Blvd	149	9/9/1998	Impacted soil found during upgrade.	9/23/2004	9/23/2004	6.04	9/23/2004	No additional wells installed after that date but monitoring continued through mid 2007.	6.04
s6-019	148-12	Rockaway Blvd.	350000	4/1/1996	Detected impacted soil and GW beneath site, so release must have occurred earlier.	4/1/1996	4/1/1996	0.00	12/30/2002		6.75
s6-020	156-07	Rockaway Blvd	1760	1/27/1998	Impacted soil found during tank upgrade.	1/27/1998	3/9/2000	2.11	11/9/2004	Additional monitoring after that date.	6.78
s6-021	104-09	Atlantic Ave	3.6	1/6/1988	Tank test failure	9/12/1995	7/17/1988	0.53	9/12/1995	Insufficient info, and apparently no follow-up on later leaks.	7.68
s6-022	161-15	Baisley Blvd.	646	3/14/1991	Tank test failure	9/1/1998	9/4/1998	7.48	5/23/2006	Date of last well installed - GW monitoring ongoing as of Jan 2008.	15.19
s6-023	148-27	Liberty Ave	31000	8/19/1996	Impacted soil found during tank removal.	11/25/1997	11/25/1997	1.27	4/10/2003	Date of last well installed. GW monitoring continued through Dec 2006.	6.64

Notes:

Information included herein is based that available for review. Many documents were often incomplete or missing. "None" means either that no action was taken, or that no information was found verifying that particular action.

If nothing was done, or could not be verified as being done in the files reviewed, the time lag is relative to February 2009.

Impacted soil/GW found when investigating site or in immediate area. Thus the leak must have occurred before release date.

Impacted soil discovered during tank pull or station upgrade (piping or dispenser replacement). Thus release occurred before that time.

Site ID	Street No.	Street Name	Site Characterized?	Date of 1st Remediation	Groundwater Remediation Type (includes major soil removal)	Time Lag (yrs)	Remediation Effective?	Date of Last Remediation	Time Lag (yrs)	Remediation Effective?
D-001	202-06	Hillside Ave	No	7/1/1999	Product recovery using bailer. Natural attenuation proposed in March 2006	8.81	No	None*	18.41	No
D-002	211-60	Hillside Ave	No	None*	None (may not be necessary given low MTBE concentrations).	21.68	No	None*	21.68	No
D-003	211-02	Jamaica Ave	No	2/1/2004	Pump and treat (local, limited recovery well 5/26/1999 - 640 gal of contaminated water removed).	13.77	No	Unknown but as late as march 2008.	18.78	No
D-004	212-01	Hillside Ave	No (insufficient site data in hand)	8/23/2006	Excavation of some impacted soil, but residual MTBE impacted soil left in place.	0.73	Yes, with respect to GW	None*	3.18	NA
D-005	118-02	Queens Blvd	No (insufficient site data in hand)	None*	Suggestion of bioremediation in a note (how, where, and whether done is unknown).	22.98	No	None*	22.98	No
D-008	118-11	Atlantic Ave	No	None*	None	14.26	No	None*	14.26	No
D-009	119-01	Atlantic Ave	No	None*	None	5.28	No	None*	5.28	No
D-011	134-30	Atlantic Ave	No	5/23/2002	Soil excavation (residual contamination left in place - MTBE up to 453 ug/kg)	0.00	Unknown (insufficient info)	None*	6.70	NA
D-012	118-29	Queens Blvd	No	1/2/2001	Soil excavation (uncertain if residual impacts left in place).	3.03	No (possible residual contamination left in place)	None*	11.12	No
D-013	241-15	Hillside Ave	No	4/4/2005	Soil excavation (residual contamination left in place).	15.71	No (residual contamination left in place)	None*	19.55	No
NA (108-46 Merrick Blvd.)	108-46	Merrick Blvd.	Yes, locally. Unknown offsite effectiveness.	4/3/2008	Use vacuum truck periodically to remove contaminated water from MW-1 (hot spot).	19.44	Yes, locally. Unknown offsite effectiveness.	Unknown. May be ongoing.	20.28	Uncertain.
s6-001	138-50	Hillside Ave	None*	None*	None	14.72	No	None*	14.72	No

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s6-002	84-02 (-04)	Parsons Blvd	Unknown	8/1/1993	SVE ran for ~3 years	4.33	No	None*. Remediation appears to be in evaluation phase. AS/SVE considered in 2/12/2002.	19.84	No
s6-003	137-10	94th Ave	No	1/1/1998	Enhanced fluid recovery performed.	0.12	No	None*	11.21	No
s6-005	113-21	Merrick Blvd	No	None*	SVE/AS considered in 2007. Bioremediation also considered.	12.76	No	None*	12.76	No
s6-006	144-10	Hillside Ave.	No	7/28/1998	Excavate soil near tank. Residual contamination remains. No GW remediation performed.	7.57	No	None*	18.09	No
s6-007	93-05	188th St	No	3/15/1999	Some soil removal near tank during tank pull in March 1999.	10.37	Unknown	None*	n/a	n/a
s6-008	93-59	183rd St	Yes (GW)	None	None	18.09	NA	None	18.09	NA
s6-009	185-25	Liberty Ave	No	3/20/2000	Perform EFR on wells with LNAPL. Followed by onsite AS/SVE in June 2002.	11.55	Yes, near source but not downgradient	Unknown - ended before 2008.	20.42	No
s6-010	105-15	Merrick Blvd.	No	None*	None*	12.55	No	None*	12.55	No
s6-011	109-67	Sutphin Blvd	Yes (GW)	None	None (may not be necessary given the absence of MTBE in GW in May 2008)	7.43	NA	None	7.43	NA
s6-012	131-07	Merrick Blvd	No	1/1/1999	Pump and treat (no details available for review). Sorbent socks put in at wells in 1/17/2006	2.96	No	None*	13.05	No
s6-013	133-02	Jamaica Ave	Probably, if regulator statement is reflective. Insufficient data in files reviewed to confirm the regulator's opinion.	None*	None	11.24	No	None*	11.24	No

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s6-014	116-60	Sutphin Blvd	No. Unclear if MTBE historically present or not.	None*	None. Insufficient data in file to evaluate if remediation is necessary.	16.40	No	None*	16.40	No
s6-015	162-35	N. Conduit Ave	No	5/1/1991	EPR events, followed by skimmers in 1992. SVE in 1994, and AS/SVE between 1995 to 2000.	3.84	Locally yes but not offsite	6/1/2000	12.93	Yes, onsite but not offsite
s6-016	177-90	S. Conduit Ave	No	12/1/1997	AS/SVE onsite, upgraded in 2002. Offsite addressed by 3 SVE wells. GW pump and treat in Aug 2003.	8.94	Locally yes but not offsite	None*	20.12	No
s6-017	108-01	Atlantic Ave.	Yes (GW)	3/20/1990	~100 tons of contaminated soil excavated (low BTEX - MTBE(?)). In Oct 1996 15 CY of soil was removed during upgrade (no MTBE in soil).	2.18	Yes	10/8/1996	8.74	Yes
s6-018	154-10	Rockaway Blvd	No	9/9/1998	~8 tons of soil excavated.	0.00	No	None*	10.40	No
s6-019	148-12	Rockaway Blvd.	No (incomplete data and poor investigation)	5/7/1997	~297 tons of impacted soil excavated.	1.10	No	None*	12.84	No
s6-020	156-07	Rockaway Blvd	No	4/1/1998	~217 tons of impacted soil excavated. In Oct 2001 a vacuum truck used to pump several hundred gallons from 5 wells.	0.18	No	10/9/2001	11.02	No
s6-021	104-09	Atlantic Ave	No (incomplete data)	1/1/2002	~198 tons of impacted soil excavated.	13.99	No	None*	21.08	No
s6-022	161-15	Baisley Blvd.	No (based on historic max)	9/28/1998	~310 tons of impacted soil excavated. On 11/9/2004 inject ORC slurry mix in vadose zone around former USTs (i.e. source area).	7.54	No	None*	17.89	No
s6-023	148-27	Liberty Ave	No (based on historic max)	8/24/2004	AS/SVE onsite. Does not address offsite plume.	8.01	Yes, locally but not offsite.	12/31/2005	9.37	Yes, onsite but not offsite.